

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Souvenir postal cards of Arcadia at Horton's Book Store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson last Monday.

Perry C. Brown was a visitor to Tampa the first portion of the week.

Read the ad of the Arcadia Hardware Co. Cane mills are needed now.

Mrs. Robert Hendry returned Tuesday after spending the summer in Atlanta.

Robert Hendry was a visitor to Bartow this week where he attended court.

Pierce DePass has returned home after a visit of several weeks to Key West.

Ed Earnest and H. J. Spence were prominent citizens of Punta Gorda in the city Wednesday.

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For SALE—Jersey cow and heifer yearling. Cheap for cash. W. H. Giles at the ice factory.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pooser, Jr., of Punta Gorda, are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Giles entertained the Ladies' Euchre Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Platt gave an informal whist party to lady friends last Friday evening.

Miss Daisy Davis left last Friday for Tallahassee, where she will enter college.

The Ladies' Musical Club was entertained by Mrs. A. E. Bennett at her residence last Friday afternoon.

The Boston Store has an announcement of new goods in this week's paper, which should not be overlooked.

Mrs. Florida King returned home last Friday night from Atlanta, where she has been for several weeks.

The health of Rev. E. H. Giles has much improved and he is expected home from Orlando next week.

Miss Ruby Oelapd, the popular manager of the Western Union office, spent last Sunday with her parents in Bartow.

Lost—A bunch of keys; one key shuts like a knife, others small. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with W. H. Seward.

The Arcadia Mercantile Co., has a new advertisement in this issue and it should prove of interest to our many readers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hart, of Leesburg, returned home Saturday morning after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hart's sister, Mrs. John Parker.

Col. S. P. Sheppard, of Jacksonville, representing Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co., spent several days here this week.

Arcadia's well-known and reliable piano dealer, Judge Lawton, has something interesting to say to prospective customers in his new ad this week.

Don't risk buying as expensive an instrument as a piano from a stranger. A stranger's guarantee may not be worth face value. T. J. Lawton's guarantee is good.

Mrs. D. L. McSwain left Tuesday for DeFuniak Springs, where she will visit her parents, intending to spend a month with them.

A. E. Bennett returned from Georgia last week, where he had been employed for some time, and has taken a position in the store of W. H. Seward.

Jacob Wey and family, W. H. Seward and family and Mrs. Ed. Greene spent last Friday at Cleveland, enjoying bathing and other amusements of the day's outing.

If you have any eye or chronic affection do not fail to see Dr. E. H. Armstrong, of Jacksonville, on his visit here October 16 and 17. Located at the Arcadia House.

MADE IN JACKSONVILLE and DELIVERED to your nearest station. The DeSoto Fruit and Vine: The DeSoto Orange Tree and Vegetable at \$32.00. The Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Zolfo Advertiser: County Tax Collector Will C. Langford, of Arcadia, was in town Wednesday and combining business with pleasure collected the State and County occupation license taxes due in Zolfo. Will Langford is one of the most faithful and efficient officers in Desoto County ever had and his duties are very popular.

Sure, Mr. Grower, Wilson & Toomer will deliver you the DeSoto Brand formula for fertilizer. It is, WE don't use it, it's GOOD.

Sulphate Ammonia..... 100 lbs  
Dried Blood..... 200 "  
Bright cotton seed meal..... 100 "  
Castor Pomace..... 300 "  
16% Acid Phosphate..... 800 "  
High Grade Potash..... 500 "

2,000  
THOS. GASKINS & SON,

O. H. Lowther, of Bowling Green, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

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Z. H. Simmons, of Zolfo, a prominent resident of that place, spent Thursday in town.

B. C. Gardner, the well-known nursery man, is a business visitor to Tampa this week.

Mrs. A. Roe returned home Wednesday morning, after a visit of several weeks in Atlanta.

Mrs. Calloway, of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldsmith, at the Arcadia House.

Dr. D. M. Griffin, the dentist who has located in Carlton's new brick block, has a professional card in this issue.

C. C. Chollar left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the convention of American bankers, being absent about two weeks.

Charles Roe, who was operated on in Atlanta recently for appendicitis, was discharged from the hospital last Monday and will leave Atlanta for Wauchoula in a few days.

Miss Eddie Pooser, who has been visiting her uncle, Judge A. E. Pooser, for several weeks, left for Ocala Wednesday, where she will enter school.

Capt. J. W. Whidden received some fine thoroughbred pigs this week, which he will use to increase the standard of breed on his place. His example is one worthy of imitation.

Mrs. A. E. Pooser, Jr., who has been quite sick with dengue at the residence of her father-in-law, Judge Pooser, for some time, was sufficiently recovered to return to her home at Punta Gorda last Tuesday.

Kissimmee Gazette: L. C. Conklin left for Arcadia Saturday to relieve his brother-in-law, C. C. Chollar, as cashier of the First National Bank of Arcadia, for a couple of weeks, while Mr. Chollar is attending the National Bankers' Convention.

H. C. Sparkman, the popular editor of the Zolfo Advertiser, spent Monday afternoon in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sparkman who remained until Tuesday with friends.

From Factory to Consumer direct; the DeSoto Fruit and Vine at \$34.00; the DeSoto Orange Tree and Vegetable at \$32.00, delivered to your nearest station. The Wilson & Toomer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

All former patients and any others who may wish to consult him, are reminded that Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the Eye and Nerve Specialist, of Jacksonville, will be at the Arcadia House October 16, 17 and 18.

Judge Lawton has some special bargains in Kimball and Armstrong pianos for the next thirty days. If you are interested in the purchase of that kind of goods call at once and get a good bargain.

Harry Cross, pharmacist at Wey's, is enjoying a vacation, having gone to Sabreer for a few days. He has resigned his position and will go to New Orleans after the yellow fever subsides.

Here is another formula that is much cheaper but will give the SAME analysis as the one we have given above. The cotton seed meal will make them look just alike.

13% Acid Phosphate..... 900 lbs  
High Grade Potash..... 500 "  
Castor Pomace..... 100 "  
Towage..... 100 "  
Bright cotton seed meal..... 200 "  
Sulphate Ammonia..... 200 "

2,000

Wilson & Toomer did make the fertilizers for us ONCE but the formulas were no good, they didn't give RESULTS. SO we changed the formulas, and better still, changed the FACTORY to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, Savannah, Ga.

No Jacksonville Co. knows anything about DeSoto Brand Fertilizers.

THOS. GASKINS & SON,  
Arcadia, Fla.

All forms of eye troubles and chronic diseases, such as inflamed or ulcerated eyes, cross eyes, headaches, nervousness, neurasthenia, epilepsy, stomach trouble, constipation, piles, female troubles, etc., overcome without drugs or operations by the famous system of Ophthalmology and Neurology as practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong. The doctor is at present making a professional tour of Middle and South Florida, and will be in Arcadia on October 16, 17 and 18, located at the Arcadia Hotel. You could not put your case in the hands of one better qualified than Dr. Armstrong, and as those state tours are to be made regularly every three months hereafter, it gives patients the opportunity of having their cases receive constant attention. All cases taken, cared for free of additional charge for the period of one year. At Ft. Mead, Oct. 12; Bowling Green, 13; Wauchoula, 14 and 15.

Everybody laugh.

THOS. GASKINS & SON,  
Arcadia, Fla.

## School Books Tablets Bags

Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Composition Books, Copy Books, Pencil Boxes, and in fact, everything that a school child needs.

HORTON'S BOOK STORE  
ARCADIA, FLA.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern District of Florida.

In Re: ED. M. EARNEST, Doing business as the Ear-Drygoods Co., Bankrupt.

To the Creditors in said Bankruptcy: Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt, held on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1905, the trustee was authorized and directed to sell at public auction at the store house of the bankrupt, in Punta Gorda, Florida, between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1905, all of the assets of the bankrupt, including all of the stock of goods, notes, accounts, judgments and real estate, at which time and place said sale will be made.

Tampa, Florida, October 12, A. D. 1905.

WILLIAM HUNTER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## Cures Winter Cough.

J. E. Gover, 101 N. Main St., Ottawa, Kan., writes: "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Horehound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough and she is able to be up and well. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed Greene."

## Notice.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that Dr. L. A. Bize will return to Tampa November 1st, entirely restored to health and will be at the office daily after that date.

BIZE & JEFFERSON, Specialists, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, 10-13-4t Tampa, Fla.

We are the original makers of the DeSoto brand and if you want them we are prepared to sell them to you, at our nearest station, at \$54.00 for the Fruit and Vine; \$32.00 for the Orange Tree and Vegetable Fertilizer. The Wilson & Toomer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

A present of \$20 worth of trees will be given to each customer who invests at least \$100 in trees at the Arcadia nursery. Delivered at nursery. Your own time on amounts of \$50 and up.

G. S. HOLLINGSWORTH

## 7,000 Young People Unite in a Great Tribute of Praise.

Over seven thousand young men and women, representing the entire South, unite in paying a wonderful tribute of praise to The Ga.-Ala.-Bus. College, of Macon, Ga., which, by its thorough business training, has more than doubled their earning capacity, and placed them in position of great trust, honor and profit, while many of them have become conspicuous as managers of large and flourishing enterprises of their own.

The Ga.-Ala. is especially popular with young persons of limited education and means, as by its low rates, and personal, painstaking instruction in all the English branches necessary to success, it places a practical business education within reach of all. The people of the South delight to patronize it on account of its homelike atmosphere; and it is known to be absolutely reliable in every particular, being progressive enough to advertise what it does, and honest enough to do what it advertises.

As the applications from business men for graduates, for years past, have been far in excess of the ability of the College to supply, exceptionally low rates are being given just now, which are certainly in reach of every one. Young persons ambitious to better their condition are urged to write at once for these rates, to

E. L. MARTIN,  
Macon, Ga.



Dr. D. M. GRIFIN  
Carlton's new brick block

## The Public Opinion.

It is the custom of many newspapers to set aside a portion of the paper for the use of those persons who desire to express their views on questions of the day, improvement of the community, matters pertaining to municipal affairs and the public welfare. We wish to adopt such custom, and to this end invite our readers to contribute to this column, only asking that the articles be not too long and free from personalities. The writers are permitted to use a pen name, but in every case the real name of the writer must also be signed to each article, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith and to provide against imposition.

## CHURCH NOTES.

## First M. E. Church, South

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.

JAS. P. DEPASS, P. C.

## Baptist Notes.

We hope soon to have the Orphans again with us. Their bright faces are missed, not only in the Bible school, but also at preaching service, where they are models of attention. May they escape the dengue and soon get over the scare.

We want every teacher to be present with as many pupils as possible at the night service Sunday, when we shall have a special message for them.

Superintendent Chollar is in Washington this week attending the National Bankers' Convention.

Young people's meeting at 3:30 p. m., led by David Scott. All young people, whether members of the B. Y. P. U. or not, are cordially invited. Election of officers is the special business of that occasion.

The formal opening of our public reading room has been unavoidably delayed, but we hope to have everything ready by Monday; an announcement concerning it may be expected Sunday.

The North Carolina Baptist of recent date contains in full the address of Governor Glenn before the State W. C. T. U. in session at Raleigh. He "burned the bridges behind him," and came out squarely for prohibition as a practical policy. Among many other good things he said: "Whatever may have been my acts and course in the past, and I have tried ever to be consistent, I say here and now that the last bridge is burned behind me and I stand squarely with the great temperance forces to drive this hideous monster from our fair State. 'The time is ripe to submit the question of prohibition to the people of North Carolina, and I believe it will win by nearly 100,000. I will canvass the State for prohibition.' Good for Governor Robert B. Glenn! Now what's the matter with Florida? 'She's all right.' Governor Broward, we salute you."

## Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by Ed Greene.

## For Sale.

One thousand six hundred head of cattle. Address,

A. M. McKINNON,  
Geneva, Ala.

## Notice.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County:

We, your petitioners, respectfully ask that you call an election in School Sub-District No. 1, to determine whether or not the boundary lines of said district shall be changed to read as follows:

Begin at northwest corner of Section 18, Township 37, Range 30, thence east to southeast corner of Section 12, Township 37, Range 30, thence south to northeast corner of Section 1, Township 36, Range 30, thence east to Lake Okeechobee, thence southwesterly along the borders of said lake to township line between Townships 35 and 36, thence west along said township line to southwest corner Township 36, Range 27, thence north to northwest corner Township 36, Range 25, thence west to southwest corner Section 16, Township 37, Range 25, thence north to northwest corner Section 16, Township 36, Range 25, thence west to southwest corner Section 11, Township 36, Range 24, thence north to northwest corner Section 23, Township 37, Range 24, thence west to southwest corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 24, thence north to northwest corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 24, thence east to northeast corner Section 27, Township 37, Range 24, thence north to northwest corner Section 23, Township 37, Range 24, thence east to northeast corner Section 19, Township 37, Range 24, thence north to northwest corner Section 18, Township 37, Range 24, the place of beginning.

Sept. 30th, 1905.  
W. H. Simmons, W. M. Platt, C. V. Crawford, T. B. King, J. A. Hendry, J. G. King, W. H. Seward, Carl Whidden, Z. M. Parker, S. E. Whidden, J. N. Hollingsworth, and one hundred others.

Notice is hereby given that this petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, at its regular meeting on the day of October 7th, 1905.

## DO YOU WANT

## A PIANO

If so, don't run any risks by hunting a stranger to deal with. T. J. Lawton has been in your town for over fifteen years, he sells the best goods for the least money and always guarantees satisfaction. He represents only the best factories and you may ask of his many customers all over the country if they are pleased with their dealings with him. Address or call on

## T. J. Lawton

MASONIC BUILDING, ARCADIA, FLORIDA

There will be held in Jacksonville at an early date, a Pure Food Exposition. If you call at the Bridge Store, it will save you a trip to Jacksonville, as we sell the purest Groceries and Grain, also Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc.

## THE BRIDGE STORE

## It's No Use

to tell you of our big assortment and how cheap we sell. Everybody in DeSoto County knows that

## But We Want

to tell you some of our latest bargains, just arrived, which we will place on sale at a remarkable low value while they last.



50 black Petticoats, worth 98c, as long as they last you can have them for..... 60c

75 black Petticoats, like cut, would be a bargain for \$1.75, our price..... \$1.25

50 black Petticoats, worth \$1.75, our price..... 75c

75 black Petticoats, easily worth \$2.50, as long as they last..... \$1.50

Yard wide colored Madras, short lengths, the 15c kind, about 500 yards on hand, as they last..... 9c

R. & G. Corsets, 50c and 75c; G. & L. Kid-Gloves, every pair guaranteed, why pay more? Our price \$1.25. Ladies' Walking Hats, all of the latest styles, 60c to \$1.00. 50c Fascinators, 30c; 75c Fascinators, 55c; Ladies' heavy fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, the 40c kind, for 25c.

Transact Your Business Here and Save Money.

## The Boston Store

DISHONG & SONS,  
THE CASH CROCKERS.

Are now carrying a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

And are selling ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. Your Patronage is Solicited.